

## BURNS SCORES AGAIN

JEWEL SMITH IS KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIFTH ROUND IN PARIS.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 18.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight, knocked out Jewel Smith, the South African boxer, here tonight in the fifth round. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds.  
The meeting of Burns and Smith was the biggest affair of the kind Paris has ever seen, and great prices were paid for seats by hundreds who saw the one-sided fight. Burns had Smith at his mercy from the start. In the fifth he decided to end the affair and landed a terrific right on the jaw, putting Smith out. A panic was caused at the end of the third round by an explosion of the picture machine apparatus, the decorations being set on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, without great damage.

## DECLINED TO GIVE AID TO PANAMA

(By Associated Press.)  
QUITO, April 18.—The Colombian minister of war has sent a dispatch to the consul at this place announcing that an armed expedition occupied Jurado, on the border, and that the United States had declined to aid Panama. A body of troops left for Jurado to establish Colombian authority.

## STOCK BROKER IN DIFFICULTY

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Hiram W. Barlow, a well known stock broker and long operator on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, was suspended for thirty days and fined \$100 by the governing board for conduct unbecoming a member, in that he ordered 132,000 shares of Johnnie Consolidated and failed to clear within the specified time. Other charges of queer dealing have also been made. Barlow suffered a physical collapse and is reported in a critical condition.  
The broker's business methods have been under scrutiny for a month and lawyers are inquiring whether a check deal involving \$1700, in which he figured, can be made the basis of criminal prosecution. It is alleged that Barlow has been giving checks to settle his accounts and several were returned stamped "Insufficient funds." When Barlow failed to clear on the stock order, which resulted in his suspension, he explained that his client had failed to make good his purchase, but inquiry from the man named by Barlow as his customer elicited the information that he had never given the order.

**NEW PAPER FOR RENO.**  
The plant for the Daily American, the new paper to be started in Reno, has been shipped from Nevada City, Cal. It will be Democratic in politics and it is rumored that the Journal will be changed to a Republican paper.

**FAIR AWAY FROM HOME.**  
BERLIN, April 18.—A naturalized American, 36 years of age, bearing a passport, wandered into the American consulate here. He remembers nothing about his former home or how he got across the ocean.

## TAFT IS FOR THE MEASURE

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES NEWLAND'S BILL FOR INLAND WATERWAYS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Taft has enthusiastically endorsed the bill introduced by Senator Newlands, providing for the appointment of an inland waterway commission and the development of a scheme for inland waterways throughout the country. The secretary suggests a number of amendments to perfect the measure.

## ABANDON HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHESTER, Pa., April 18.—All hope of an early settlement of the street car strike disappeared tonight when the motormen and conductors of the traction company refused to return to work on the terms offered by the company. The State police have the situation well in hand.

## CALIFORNIA WINS INTER-COLLEGIATE

(By Associated Press.)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 18.—The University of California won the inter-collegiate contest from Stanford today by a score of 63 2-3 to 58 3-5. The performances were of a high order and a new record of 25 3-5 seconds was established in the 220-yard hurdle, when Norton of California and Johns of Stanford tied.  
Stanford won the inter-collegiate debate tonight from California.

## TO TEST RIGHTS OF CONFESSOR

CHICAGO, April 18.—Can the law compel a Roman Catholic priest to reveal on the witness stand what has been confided to him in confession? This question will be presented to Judge Chetlain in the trial of "Andy" Craig, the notorious saloon keeper and formerly professional bondsman, now accused of stealing a diamond ring. James Kelly, also known as James T. Montague, accused of the saloon keeper, asserts that on January 12th he entrusted a diamond ring, valued at \$105, to Craig in his saloon. Craig denies the charge.  
In the preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Cowpe, Rev. Father Walsh of Paulist Fathers' church, gave the ring to the court with the statement that a penitent thief gave it to him.  
Some of the States have statutes placing the secrets of the confessional beyond judicial inquiry, but according to Attorney Wayman, the point has never been ruled upon in Illinois.

**SAVED FROM CREMATION.**  
CARSON CITY, Nev., April 18.—Mrs. Alice McDonald, wife of a former gambler, is lying in the county hospital at Yerington in a serious condition as a result of burns received while in a cell at the Yerington jail. During the night she in some way set fire to her bedding. She would have been cremated had not a Chinaman in a cell adjoining thrown a bucket full of water in through the bars.

**STANDARD OIL'S MOVE.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—It is now rumored that the Standard Oil Company will reorganize all its subsidiary companies in order to meet the requirements of the law and avoid the numerous lawsuits now pending against it.

## BATTLESHIP FLEET IS AT SAN PEDRO

Thousands of People Lined the Ocean's Shore as the Naval Pageant Proceeded Northward.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 18.—The battleship fleet, steaming at twelve knots per hour, skirted the green shores of Southern California from San Diego to San Pedro today. It was never more than three miles from the shore. Thousands of people lined the shores most of the way to witness the passing of the great fleet. At different places heliographs flashed out "Welcome to the fleet." The fleet arrived here and anchored in the outer harbor at 3:22. Fully 100,000 people are here to welcome the sailors. The fleet will remain in Southern California waters for seven days. Tomorrow morning it will divide, a portion going to Venice and the other portion to Long Beach. Mayor Harper of Los Angeles, accompanied by members of the reception committee, boarded the Connecticut after anchors were dropped and were received by Admiral Thomas. Fully 100,000 visitors to the harbor city witnessed the approach of the battleships, which was a magnificent sight. Tonight the ships were illuminated with thousands of electric lights and presented a grand spectacle.

## SEARCHING HILLS FOR LOST CHILD

VIRGINIA CITY, April 18.—More than two hundred people are now searching the hills in the vicinity of this city for little Donald Peckham, who wandered away from his grandmother's home yesterday morning. It is thought by some that he has fallen into a mining shaft near his grandmother's home and has been drowned and that his body has sunk to the bottom. A charge of dynamite will be placed in this shaft tonight to bring the body to the surface of the water in case it is in the shaft.

## NOMINATE UNITED STATES SENATORS

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Yesterday's primaries resulted in the nomination for United States Senator of Henry M. Cake on the Republican ticket, and Governor George M. Chamberlain on the Democratic ticket. Both candidates favor Oregon's present law for the nomination of Senators by direct vote of the people.

## CHILDREN MEET SHOCKING DEATH

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—While Mrs. Peter Senarto was going home with her two little sons this evening, after an hour's shopping for them, the lads, 5 and 6 years old, playfully ran in the path of a switching Southern Pacific freight at a railroad crossing. The mother shrieked a frantic warning, but too late, and the children, arm in arm, were ground to pieces under the wheels of a freight car before her eyes.  
Her heart torn with grief, the woman collapsed and is lying in her home, apparently at the point of death. The boys had been buying flags and ribbons for use in witnessing the battleship fleet, about which they had been enthused for weeks.

**SHOULD COME TO EARTH.**  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Lieut. George Richards, U. S. M. C., is suing his wife for divorce because "she refuses to become wife in fact as well as in name." She, for her part, says their spiritual ideals are so different that separation is inevitable. She thinks it is because past experience of their souls was different.

## ELY SMELTERS READY FOR ORES

ELY, Nev., April 18.—The first shipment of ore for the smelter at McGill, Nev., fifteen miles from this city, came from the Eureka shaft of the Nevada-Con Company this afternoon, and will be put through the concentrators at once. The shipment consists of ten cars containing 500 tons of copper ore. Commencing on April 20, it is expected 1300 tons of ore will pass through the plant each day, most of which will come from the Cumberland-Ely and Nevada-Consolidated properties.

## ROB A BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

CHAUTAUQUA, Kan., April 18.—C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank at Chautauqua, which was robbed of \$3000 this morning by two men, stated positively that one of the robbers was Wm. Tenant, aged 26 years, formerly of Chautauqua, and who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Oklahoma, where he was being held on a charge of horse stealing.  
Tenant, some time ago, borrowed a small sum of money from the bank and Mr. Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered the bank this morning he supposed he had come to renew the note or take it up.

## SMELTER OPTION FOR TWO MILLION

SPOKANE, April 18.—The Panhandle smelter at Ponderay, Idaho, has been taken under a five-years lease and bond by the Montana Mine Owners' Association, headed by Senator Wm. A. Clark and his associates, representing the so-called independent mines of the State. The price is from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, the sliding scale depending upon which year the option is closed. The deal was closed in Spokane last night.  
The smelter, which has a capacity of 250 tons a day, will be increased at once to 1000 tons capacity.

**MERGER OF BIG BANKS.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Bankers are discussing the contemplated merging of the National Bank of Commerce and National City Bank. The combined capital and surplus of the banks would be \$89,843,290, and deposits, \$329,671,200.

## CANNON CALLED TYRANT

SPEAKER OF HOUSE IS DENOUNCED BY JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The action of Speaker Cannon in adjourning the House tonight without heeding the demand of Representative Williams for a division, is being denounced by Williams as the most high-handed procedure in the history of Congress, and tyrannical in the extreme.

## VIRGINIA NEGROES TO PUT UP FIGHT

NORFOLK, Va., April 18.—Alleging that Federal office holders took illegal control of the convention in this county today, the negroes of Virginia have called district and State conventions to meet in Richmond, May 14th, to elect delegates to enter a contest at Chicago.

## LIPTON HAS NEW RACING YACHT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new racing yacht, the Shamrock IV, was launched today, to compete in the British regatta in 1908.

**VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
HELENA, Mont., April 18.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John T. Murphy, the Montana cattle king, on trial for fencing 59,000 acres of the public domain.

## BRYAN'S OPINION IS OF NO MOMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LINDSBERG, Kan., April 18.—In an interview today Governor Johnson said: "What Mr. Bryan says or does makes no difference to me. I am not a candidate for the nomination. I do not care whether I get it or not. In case the people decide I can get the most votes, I will consent to be a candidate for the Presidency."

## FRANK GOULD AND WIFE SEPARATE

NEW YORK, April 18.—Frank J. Gould, the youngest son of Jay Gould, and his wife, who was Helen Kelley, have parted. Mrs. Gould remaining at her home, 834 Fifth avenue, while Gould has taken apartments in the Plaza. With the separation come reports of an action for divorce, but these could not be verified today.  
Miss Kelley, who is granddaughter of the late Eugene Kelley, was married to Gould on December 2, 1901, only a few members of each family being present. Rev. David H. Freer, rector of St. Bartholomew's, performed the ceremony. Immediately thereafter they started on a trip which was to have taken them around the world, but at Bermuda they changed their minds and returned to New York. Since then two children have been born to them.

**WILL SURVEY COAL FIELDS.**  
CHICAGO, April 18.—The U. S. Geological Survey department has appointed Prof. Wallace W. Atwood to survey the recently discovered Alaskan coal fields. He will start for Alaska on April 19.

## BRYAN IN FULL CONTROL

BIRD COLER SAYS COMMONER RULES IN SPITE OF THE BOSSES.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., April 18.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived tonight after a long run across the State. He held a conference with Bird S. Coler and then lectured in the Empire theater. He also held a conference today with State Commander Keefe of the Independence League, the nature of which was not disclosed. After the conference, Coler said Mr. Bryan is letting the State run its own business, which is the right course. He said that Bryan is in complete control of the Democratic party in spite of the bosses, who are almost unanimously opposed to him.

**WOODED AND WON A NUN.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.—Maxwell Hirsch, in the garb of a nun, wooed and won Florence Tynaley, a sister at a convent. By mutual consent they established a common-law marriage. The girl was captured as she attempted to escape. The courts have recognized the validity of the marriage and the girl has been released.

## ANNA'S PRINCE WOULD NOT TALK

(By Associated Press.)  
CHERBOURG, April 18.—On landing from the St. Paul, Prince de Sagan declined to answer any questions, and left immediately for Paris.

**WILL BE MOTHER SHIP.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—It has been decided that the Solace, formerly a hospital ship, now on the Pacific coast, shall be retained there and fitted out as a "mother" ship for submarines and torpedo vessels.

## CLEAR NAME OF JULIA MARLOWE

BOSTON, April 18.—Attorney Percy A. Brigham of this city, who filed a divorce libel in the Essex County Superior Court at Salem, recently, on behalf of Clara L. Von Herman against Karl S. Von Herman, in which the actress, Miss Julia Marlowe, and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as co-respondents, has had the libel dismissed on motion before Judge Richardson in the Superior Court. This means that the names of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case.  
Brigham said tonight: "I have known Mrs. Von Herman for a great many years, as well as other members of the family, and for that reason was induced to prosecute the libel in her behalf. That Mrs. Von Herman was sincerely honest in all her allegations as contained in the libel against Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus I am convinced, but after a closer investigation and a more careful sifting of the evidence I feel convinced that the source of Mrs. Von Herman's information is wholly unreliable. This does not alter my belief that Mrs. Von Herman should be granted relief by the court, or, in other words, a divorce from her husband on other grounds which in no way involve Miss Marlowe or Mrs. Backus and of which grounds I was in ignorance when I took the case."

**FORCED OUT OF ARMY.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of General Fock, Smirnov and Reiss, is expected today in the Russian invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform. They were, with General Blomest, the principals in the recent trial in St. Petersburg of those alleged to be responsible for the capitulation.